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FOR CU/IVP

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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR RICARDO EDSTROM

1. REQUEST CU/IVP/V SEEK ASSISTANCE OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN MAKING WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. RICARDO EDSTROM, CHIEF OF THE SOCIAL AND MEDICAL UNIT, SWEDISH NATIONAL BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH. HE WILL BE IN THE CITY FROM APRIL 30 THROUGH MAY 6 OR 7 AND HAS REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

- 1) DIRECTORS OF OSHA AND NIOSH AND HIS OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED PROFESSOR EULA BINGHAM, GEORGE TAYLOR AND SHELDON SAMUELS.
- 2) RICHARD SHORE, LABOR DEPARTMENT
- 3) BENJAMIN BRUCKNER OF NIOSH HAS ALREADY BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR. JOHN FINLEY AND EDWARD BAIER OF NIOSH. PLEASE CONFIRM.
- 4) FRANK MITCHELL OF NIOSH (HE IS FRIEND OF DR. EDSTROM)
- 5) JACK SHEEHAN AND WILLIAM LLOYD OF STEELWORKERS UNION.
- 6) FRANK WALLIK OF UAW.
- 7) DR. SIDNEY WOLFE OF RALPH NADER ORGANIZATION.
- 8) AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST AT NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE.

2. DR. EDSTROM WAS BORN FEBRUARY 5, 1925. HE
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RECEIVED HIS MD FROM UNIVERSITY OF GOTEBOG. FROM 1954-55 HE HELD FELLOWSHIP AT MAYO CLINIC IN FIELD OF NEUROLOGY. DR. EDSTROM IS A NEUROLOGIST SPECIALIZING IN PSYCHO-SOCIAL ASPECTS OF WORK ENVIRONMENT. HE HAS BEEN IN PRESENT POSITION SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975. HE IS ALSO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON OCCUPATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH.

3. PLEASE INFORM SWEDISH LABOR ATTACHE BJORN PETTERS-
SON OF APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE MADE. PETTERSSON WILL
RESERVE HOTEL ROOM FOR DR. EDSTROM.

4. DR. EDSTROM'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS BEING SAND-
WICHED BETWEEN HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE AMERICAN OCCUPA-
TIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE IN BOSTON (STAYING AT HOTEL
SHERATON) APRIL 23-30 AND A STRESS CONFERENCE ARRANGED
BY THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL AT WHITE
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